

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Joachim Hossick-Schott et al.**  
TITLE: **ADVANCED VALVE METAL ANODES WITH COMPLEX INTERIOR AND SURFACE FEATURES AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING SAME**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, \*EXPRESS No. EV 331 792 798 US, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2003.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

**Total pages:** 33 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 22 sheets; Claims 10 sheets; Abstract 1

☒ **Drawings:**

**Total sheets:** 4

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☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

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☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
No. .

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a of application Serial No. , filed , now allowed.--

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/429,304, filed November 25, 2002.

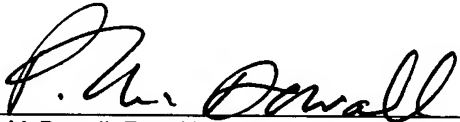
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Total Claims	50	20	= 30	x 18	540.00
Independent Claims	4	3	= 1	x 86	86.00
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Basic Filing Fee					\$770.00
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